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BOLLINGER COUNTY.The columns of this Press are always free
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do much harm when in the hands of a sensational editor who is actuated more by a desire to attract attention to his paper than to benefit and correctly inform his readers. Sensational news is bad enough, but sensational editorials are much worse. There are editors who seem to think of no other way in which they can build themselves up and attract attention than by trying to tear down and injure the reputation of better men. An editor in Kansas City is endeavoring to make himself famous by attacks on Governor Doekery and Excise Commissioner Seibert. He does not charge them with anything criminal, but deals in innuendoes and insinuations. He may be infamous, but is not likely to ever be famous for anything good. Newspaper rivalry and an attempt to get ahead of some other in the city sometimes leads an editor to do some foolish things. Probably this is what caused the Post-Dispatch to make its silly and unfair attack on the State Board of Equalization. At any rate it has gotten itself into a rather contemptible hole. It charged the board with favoring the railroads and street railways at the expense of other taxpayers, asserting that the street railway property is assessed at only 33 per cent of its true value, while other St. Louis property is assessed at 70 per cent. The persistence with which said paper has reiterated and revamped its charge indicates that it expects some big profit from it. But now comes the Jefferson City Tribune and shows that the Post-Dispatch plant is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and that the stock is at par but the concern is assessed at only \$25,000. Also, that while the St. Louis street railways were only assessed by local authorities at \$5,000,000, they are now assessed at \$15,500,000.

Our Correspondents.

HUSKEY.
Mr. Editor I will give you a few items from this vicinity.
Health is very good.
Plenty of rain and the farmers are all busy.
Wheat sowing will begin soon.
Nellie Huskey visited friends and relatives in Lutesville last week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Reutzel visited at Thomas Huskey's Sunday.
There was church at Lutesville Saturday night and Sunday.
Elmer Robertson has his corn crop all in the shock.
John Hanziker will teach our school.
Will Critch is at work in the stove factory at Lutesville.
Best wishes to THE PRESS and its many readers.

OLEN ALLEN.
Not seeing any items from this place in your valuable paper, I thought I would write.
Health is tolerably good.
A copious rain fell here last week.
Dr. Leonard Keesh of St. Louis spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Berry.
Several of the young folks of this place attended the picnic at Lutesville last Tuesday.
John Watkins, Harry McManus and William Tuck made the music

for the ball at Lutesville Tuesday night of last week.
Mr. Hastings came down from Flat River last Monday and had the body of the young man who was killed here recently by a freight train, disinterred, thinking probably he was his son, who a short time ago, ran away from home. But he was sadly disappointed as he was unable to tell whether it was his son or not.
Rev. J. C. Denton preached his farewell sermon at Baseline Sunday and at this place Sunday night. I will close wishing THE PRESS success.

M. S. A. NOTES.
Our school is first-class in every respect, good teachers, plenty of pure air, orderly young men and women all endeavoring to make the school a success.
We had two new students Monday, Mr. Fred Willerth, from Millersville and Miss Clara Walker, from Marble Hill. It made our girls smile to see Mr. W. come.
Prof. Hendershot is the best teacher it has been our pleasure to meet. His teaching in advanced Algebra is simply grand. Boys you can't afford to miss our general exercise in institute work.
Bob Drum says he can breathe longer than any of the boys, because he is longer.

We lament the loss of our able, christian president who was so much loved by all our people. God bless Mrs. McKinley in her affliction.
Prof. Hendershot turned our organ and you can't tell it from a new one.
The Excelsior Literary Society was organized last Friday. We expect to have a first-class society. Ed. Green is president, don't fail to hear his inaugural address.
Come and see us and you will wish you were one of us.

LITTLE MUDDY.
Maddy attracted the rain last Friday night and Saturday.
Corn harvesting is now in order. Some farmers use the patented machines, while others cling to the old arm strong reaper, for you are aware that everybody does not see everything the same way at the same time.
One of Muddy's thriving and industrious young farmers says he likes to see items in THE PRESS from his quarter, but he would like to be remembered occasionally. Alex is right. I believe in treating everybody alike.
James H. Statler, one of Muddy's representatives, was at the capital last week, serving on the petit jury. Several schools in this end of the county began Monday. Success to the teachers.
If you want first class blacksmithing, go to Alex Seabangh.
John Doggett of Patton, conveyed Heralda Pair, age 13, and Miss Doggett, age 9, to the deaf and dumb school at Fulton.
A howling success to THE PRESS and its readers.

MUDDY MAKE.
We had a fine rain last Thursday night. Isaac Kirk has bought D. B. Corbin's interest in the store and the firm's name is now changed.
Will Mercer and Ed Armfield from near Greenbrier passed through this place last Saturday night enroute for Lowndes.
Wal. Frazier spent Sunday looking

for his horse which has been gone for four weeks.
We had an interesting game of ball last Sunday between Buchanan and Wray. Buchanan won.

Our new addition to our school house is nearing completion and school will open about Oct. 1st.
Michael Barnhart bought a fine saddle animal recently. She is a good one.
Alfred Wagoner is cutting bolts for Levi Bell.

Our blacksmith Mr. Lloyd made a flying trip to Honey Pond on business last Thursday.
George Bell has been working for Grisham & O'Bannon for a few days. He is learning to buck staves.

E. K. Ashcraft and family were calling at A. W. Ashcraft's last Saturday evening. Rose Frazee who has been at Arbor for the past month returned home Saturday. Every one was pained to hear of the untimely death of our president. The prayers of a christian nation fall to restore him to his daily duties. May swift justice be given his slayer.

CLUBB'S CREEK.
Health is very good.
A. S. Ramsey attended Circuit Court last week.
A splendid rain fell Wednesday night.

Everybody is busy now, sowing wheat and grass, cutting corn, etc. Charles and William Sears made a business trip to Lutesville Friday. Frank Fowler had a good mule to break its leg last week.
W. L. Dellinger went to Marble Hill Saturday.
George Lanpher went to Millersville on business last week.
Tom Clubb has moved to the swamp.

John A. Pickett is going to move back on his "bottom farm" on our creek. He says that he can not stay away from Clubb's Creek.
I. F. Wiseman, of Glen Allen, has purchased a small farm here and will soon erect a blacksmith shop on it, and then we will have a shop at home. Welcome, Frank. James Sipes bought a farm of James Kern a few days ago.
A. S. Ramsey, one of our Road Commissioners, attended a meeting of the commissioners at Drum Saturday.

Loon Smith and family visited on Sylvan Ridge recently.
A. M. Barrett, of Lutesville was circulating in this settlement last Sunday.
John Bragg is all smiles. He says that he is going to raise the little fellow.
There is a protracted meeting being held at the Ladd schoolhouse this week.
John Clark, of Lutesville, was in our neighborhood Friday.
Shel Lambert, of Dongola, was the guest of J. H. Allen Sunday.
There has been several wells dug in our settlement recently.
Thos. May had the misfortune of getting his hand very badly hurt while working at Green's sawmill. The rains are making the pastures look up again, and our stock will be in good condition till winter comes.

LUTESVILLE LOCALS.
Miss Myrtle Lutes went to the

Cape last week to spend a few days.
Miss Emma McMinn, of Buchanan, spent a few days here last week.
Mrs. R. W. Tucker and sister Miss Pearl Lutes returned to the former's home at Lulu last Thursday.

Misses Hattie and Nornh King returned home from Buchanan Saturday, where they spent a few days.
Mrs. M. Owens went to St. Louis Friday and returned Sunday.
Mrs. S. C. Frost, of Morley, was visiting here last week.
Fred Erbe, deputy Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., was in town looking after the interests of the order last week.

Mrs. W. F. Cobb went on a visit in Alabama last week.
L. J. Kinder went to St. Louis last week on business.

Several people of this place went to Farmington on the excursion last Friday. All report a fine time.
W. A. Leoffler went to Flat River last Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Lutes and two boys, Mrs. Burks and Mrs. C. O. Hobbs went to Alabama last week to spend a few days with relatives.
Mrs. Dora Ward went to Fredericktown.

Miss Addie Miles and sister Mrs. Armande of Cape Girardeau, were visiting in town last week.
Mrs. A. Anger visited relatives at Cape Girardeau last week.

Miss Hattie King is visiting at Benton.
Sherman Billings of St. Louis is visiting home folks.

Mr. Shinkard of Zalma, was in town on business the latter part of last week.
The show which was given in Masonic hall last Saturday night was very well attended.

The pay car passed through last Monday and fixed some of the boys.
Ray Stevens went to Oran last week to attend the two days racing.
Rev. J. A. Russell is attending conference at Fredericktown.
Hon. W. D. Vandiver was in town Monday, shaking hands with his many friends.
Dr. J. M. Firney of Leopold was in town Monday.
L. A. Goodwin went to Dexter last week on business.
"Uncle" Fred Reek is laid up in bed with carbuncles.

Southeast Notes.

The Scott County Democrat is out in a neat new dress.
The Cash-Book is now an all at home print and a good one too.

Frank James will again be one of the attractions at the Caruthersville Fair.

Four business houses were destroyed by fire in Doniphan September 8th.

W. J. Bryan will probably be at Kennett one day during Fair week, says the Democrat.

Ironing Register:
A brakeman by the name of Frank M. Byrd had his head cut off in the

Bismarck yards Tuesday morning.
R. M. Abernathy has sold his interest in the Perry County Sun to A. R. Zoellner who has taken editorial charge.

At Potosi, August 30, Perry Lynn was given 99 years in the penitentiary, for killing a man by the name of Martin in St. Francois county.

The St. Francois Herald is now equipped with an improved power press and is changed to a six column quarto. Success to you Bro. Platt.

The splendid new house of worship, erected by the M. E. Church South at Caruthersville was dedicated September 8, by Bishop Morrison.

The next celebration of the South-east Missouri Log Rolling Association will be held at Cape Girardeau, the second Thursday in September, 1902.

Caruthersville Democrat:
A Wisconsin man has a scheme for preserving hot air. If he wants a big supply of the article he will doubtless locate his plant in the vicinity of the Globe Democrat office.

H. L. Keating, an esteemed citizen of Iron county, on his way home from his farm September 6, fell from a load of hay on which he was riding, in front of the wheels which passed over his body killing him instantly.

Carl Benson, a brakeman, who had been sent back with a flag while the train on which he was employed did some switching at Williamsville at 1:30 o'clock a. m., September 6, fell asleep on the track and was run over and killed by a south bound freight train.

Rev. H. A. Smith has resigned as agent for the Children's Home Society in Missouri and will attend conference and probably be assigned work in the ministry. Rev. W. H. Owen, pastor of the Poplar Bluff Baptist church will succeed Rev. Smith as agent.

According to the Jefferson Democrat, a number of the farmers of Jefferson county will be hard pressed to find the means with which to pay their taxes this year, and estimated that the County Court be requested to cut off all expenditures that are not absolutely necessary.

A big legal battle is on in St. Francois county between the Southern Missouri and the Mississippi River & Bonne Terre Ry's over a proposed crossing near Elvins. The M. & B. T. would exact of the S. M. an elevated crossing, twenty one feet above the tracks of the former.

Out of a total of 275 votes cast in the election at Farmington, September 3, on the proposition to bond the city for \$25,000 for waterworks, only 25 were against it. When the people of a town or community, are so near a unit on matters of public interest, you can put it down that, that town or community will prosper.

Morhous Post:
Willis Atkinson puts a question to us that is a puzzler, and it is now up to our exchanges to answer it for us. Tom Crouch married W. H. Atkinson's daughter. Atkinson married Crouch's daughter. Both have children; what relation are the children to each other?

They ought to have figured on that a little before they got in such a mess; we are busy.

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